

House Resolution No. 274

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made him a source of inspiration to all those around him; and

Whereas, Charles Kuhn, a resident of Eureka, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Citizen Service Award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon him by the Eureka Police Department on December 21, 2004; and

Whereas, during a Memorial Day cookout on May 31, 2004, Charles Kuhn and his two sons, Stephen and Christopher, helped police apprehend four juveniles driving a stolen vehicle; and

Whereas, four juveniles from the Florissant area drove a stolen vehicle to Six Flags St. Louis and broke into several vehicles on the parking lot; and

Whereas, when the owner of a car they had just broken into confronted the juveniles, they fled onto West Fifth Street; and

Whereas, Eureka police, whom Six Flags security provided a description of the suspects, saw the vehicle and pursued it into the Hilltop Village subdivision, where the four suspects jumped from the moving vehicle and scattered to avoid apprehension; and

Whereas, Charles and Stephen Kuhn, in their own car, started searching around Forby Road and Highway 109 and eventually went to the Eureka High School football field, where they noticed three subjects matching the descriptions under a group of trees; and

Whereas, without regard for his own safety, Charles Kuhn, a member of the Eureka Fire Protection District Board of Directors, yelled at the three youths to stop and lay face-down on the ground, at which time, the three youths complied; and

Whereas, Charles Kuhn kept watch over the suspects until police arrived and took the suspects into custody, an accomplishment that may not have occurred without the valuable assistance of Mr. Kuhn and his sons:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charles Kuhn for his selection to receive the Citizen Service Award and in further wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Charles Kuhn.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 274, adopted January 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker